Protecting Seattle's Waterways

Ship Canal Water Quality ProjectPump Station Stakeholder Advisory Group

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- Welcome
- Project overview
- Review Stakeholder Advisory Group Charter
- Pump station design overview
 - Discussion
- Next steps



Meeting Objectives

- Kick-off Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Review and revise or affirm charter
- Provide overview of Ship Canal Water Quality Project and pump station design

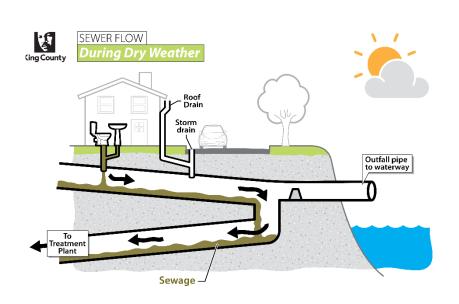
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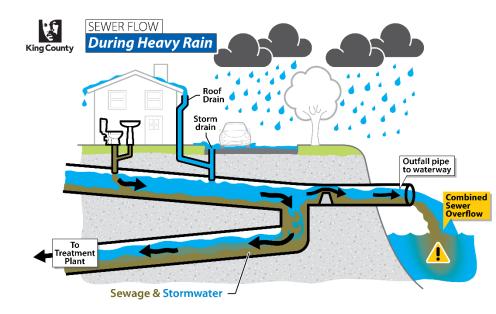
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- August: Prepare draft recommendations
- Mid 2018: Design update



Background

What is a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO)?





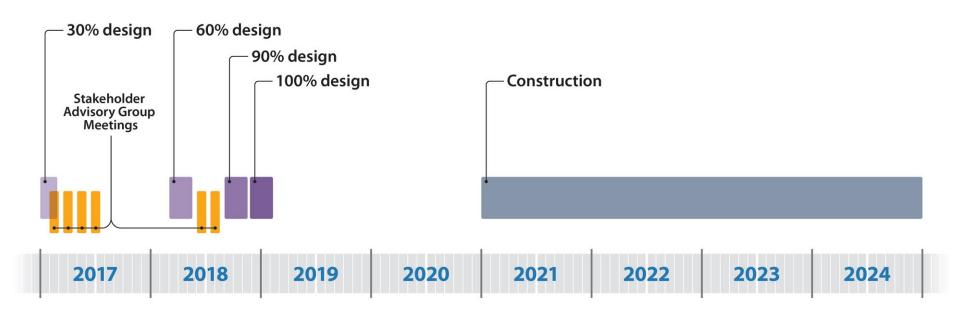


Ship Canal Project Overview





Pump Station Schedule

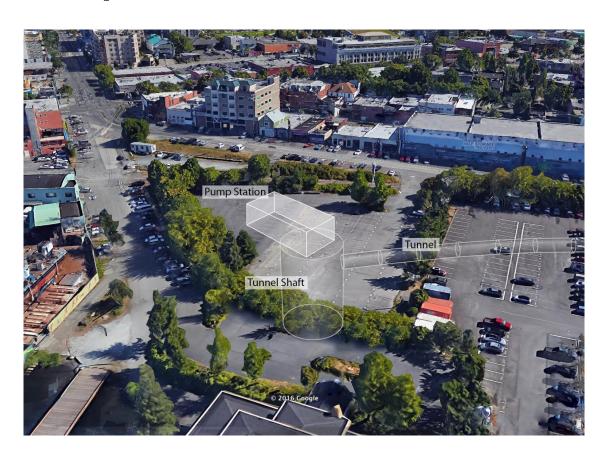


Stakeholder Advisory Group Responsibilities

- Review draft design concepts
- Represent community interests, concerns, and needs
- Provide focused feedback on site and building design
- Provide guidance on community engagement
- Engage in positive, productive communication
- Support an atmosphere in which people can raise and discuss differences



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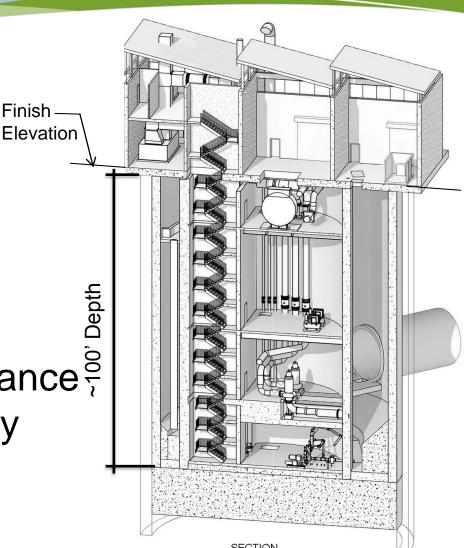


- Conveys polluted water from the tunnel to the County's treatment plant
- Located at the west portal site near 24th and Shilshole avenues NW
- Minimizing footprint to the extent possible
- Includes vehicle circulation, landscaping, and fencing



Key Features

- Drains tunnel
- Dewatering pumps
- Solid pumps
- Odor control
- Standby generator
- Operation and maintenance
- Site access and security
- Vehicle circulation
- Stormwater drainage





Site Constraints





Conceptual Site Plan



Requirements and Opportunities

- SPU Requirements:
 - Location
 - Technical features
 - Schedule and budget
 - Safety and security
 - Maintenance access
- Advisory Group Opportunities:
 - Building design
 - Materials
 - Look and feel
 - Site fencing
 - Landscaping



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- Draft conditions:
 - Address relationship between design and public space
 - Reevaluate circulation to minimize impervious areas
- Draft recommendations:
 - Limit fencing to areas that need to be secure to increase public access
 - Coordinate with nearby projects, including pier and Burke-Gilman Trail
 - Consider educational and cultural engagement opportunities



Next Steps

- Stakeholder advisory group meetings
 - April: Building design
 - June: Site fencing and landscaping
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- Questions?
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